



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & WELFARE
DIVISION OF MEDICAID

Maintaining Eligibility for the Medicaid YES Program

If your youth qualifies for Medicaid through the YES Program, there are certain steps that need to be taken to stay eligible. Those steps are below.

1

Complete a person-centered service plan (PCSP) within 90 days of becoming eligible for the YES Program by working with a Targeted Care Coordinator (TCC).

The PCSP must include all services your youth and family may use during your youth's treatment. An initial PCSP is required to be completed within 90 days to maintain eligibility for the YES Program.

2

Complete your annual SED assessment each year.

The Independent Assessor will reach out to your family 90 days prior to your annual renewal date to schedule the assessment. To determine when your renewal date is and schedule your appointment, contact the Independent Assessor.

3

Respite must be used at least one time per eligibility year *and* be in the person-centered service plan (PCSP).

The YES Program requires that each member use Respite with a Medicaid-enrolled provider at least once per eligibility year. The eligibility year starts the day your youth becomes YES Program eligible.

4

Update your PCSP at least annually by working with a Targeted Care Coordinator (TCC).

An updated PCSP is required at least annually to maintain eligibility for the YES Program. Please be sure to have your youth's plan updated before your annual eligibility date to prevent a gap in YES Program coverage.

Important Contacts to Know

Independent Assessor – Liberty Healthcare: 208-258-7980 or idahoyes@libertyhealth.com

Idaho Behavioral Health Plan – Optum Idaho: 855-202-0973 or optum_idaho_mfa@optum.com

Medicaid eligibility – Self Reliance: 877-456-1233 or mybenefits@dhw.idaho.gov

For questions about the YES Program, please contact Medicaid's YES Program team:
208-364-1910 or yesprogram@dhw.idaho.gov

If your youth is unable to complete all of the steps above, they will not be able to remain eligible for the YES Program, but may still qualify for Medicaid another way, such as having traditional Medicaid or having Medicaid through Foster Care, adoption, or Katie Beckett, etc. For information about other Medicaid programs and eligibility requirements, please visit: healthandwelfare.idaho.gov.